on 14-3-84 and 30-8-84 respectively as equipment has become available. High Power Transmitter at Dwarka is expected to be commissioned during 1984-85.

(c) Population and area expected to be covered by each transmitter after commissioning on full power are as under;—

Sl. No.	Station	Area covered in thousand Sq. Kms.	Population in Lakhs		
			Urban	Rural	Total
1	Rajkot	42·55	23·97	38·18	62·15
2	Dwarka	15·62	1·46	7·51	8·97
3	Bhavnagar	1·60	3·08	1·87	4·95

Expansion of Shakti Nagar Telephone Exchange

2063. SHE! J. P. GOYAL: WUl the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans for the expansion of Shakti Nagar Telephone Exchange in Delhi during the year 1984-85;

(b) the number of applicants on the waiting list for new Telephone Connections and the date which has been covered as on the 31st July, 1984 in that Exchange under each category; and

(c) the number of applicants on the waiting list and the date likely to be covered upto 31st March, 1985 in this telephone exchange?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATTL): (a) There is no plan for the expansion of Shakti Nagar Telephone Exchange during the year 1984-85.

(b) and (c) The number of applicants on the waiting list and date covered is given below:-

Name of Exchange	Category	Connections released upto 31st July, 1984	Number of persons on waiting list on 31-7-84
Shakti Nagar . . .	OYT-G	31-1-84	233
	OYT-S	31-1-84	52
	Non-OYT-Genl.	12-3-80	14775
	Non-OYT-Spl.	31-1-84	262
	Non-OYT-SS	31-1-84	15

No additional release of new connections is planned for Shakti Nagar during 1984-85 hence no relief to the existing waiting as in Col. (iv) is expected.